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Docket No.: 16356.722 (DC-01753)
Customer No.: 000027683

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

2131

In re application of:
Mire, Philip J.

Serial No. 09/312,150

Filed: May 14, 1999

For: PUBLIC KEY INFRASTRUCTURE UTILIZING
MASTER KEY ENCRYPTION (AS
PREVIOUSLY AMENDED)

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§ Group Art Unit: 2131
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§ Examiner: Moorthy, Aravind K.
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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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In response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2006, enclosed are the following regarding the above-identified patent application:

1. Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR §1.111;
2. Transmittal letter; and
3. Return postcard.

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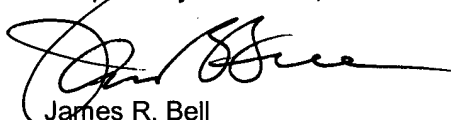
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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The present paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2006, in the above-identified application.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1 and 12 are amended, and claims 1, 7-12 and 18-22 remain in the application.
Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.